

RESOLUTION

03- R -1315

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT, ON BEHALF OF THE ATLANTA FIRE DEPARTMENT, \$413,546 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S U.S. FIRE ADMINISTRATION 2003 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF A PILOT WELLNESS AND FITNESS PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY AND IMPLEMENT BEST PRACTICES FOR INITIATIVES TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURIES AND DEATH FOR FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL.

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Fire Department recognizes that its greatest asset are the well trained men and women sworn to protect the citizens and visitors of this city and to minimize the loss of property; and

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Fire Department recognizes the extreme cardiac shock posed by the firefighting profession which requires personnel to go from a complete state of rest to extreme physical exertion within seconds of an alarm bell's first ring; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Fire Protection Association, in 2001, forty (40) firefighters died from heart attacks that were caused by overexertion or stress; and

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Fire Department has designed a comprehensive Wellness and Fitness Program to address the contributing factors that lead to cardiac, respiratory and muscular impairments and related risks; and

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Fire Department applied and received preliminary grant award notification from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, U. S. Fire Administration of a grant award of \$413,546 to implement the proposed mandatory Wellness and Fitness Pilot Program; and

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Fire Department developed the said program to identify and implement best practices for wellness and fitness programs as a model for fire personnel throughout the county and metropolitan area.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

SECTION 1: that the Mayor or her designee is hereby authorized to apply for and accept Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program funding for the implementation of a Wellness and Fitness Program in the amount of approximately \$413,546 to help reduce the risk of

injuries and death for fire service personnel due to cardiac, respiratory and muscular impairments.

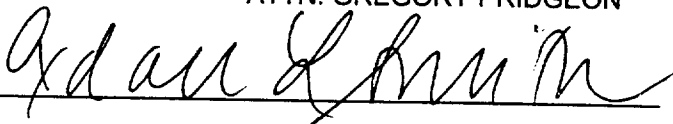
SECTION 2: that the Mayor or here designee is hereby authorized to sign and execute all related grant agreements.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREGORY PRIDGEON

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: _____



Originating Department: Department of Procurement

Contact Person: Felicia Strong-Whitaker

Committee(s) of Purview: Finance/Executive

Council Deadline: June 16, 2003

Committee Meeting Dates(s): July 2, 2003

Full Council Date: July 7, 2003

CAPTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE ADVERTISING CONCESSION OPERATING AGREEMENT WITH TRANSPORTATION MEDIA, INC. UNTIL A NEW CONTRACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE; ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS SHALL REMAIN THE SAME.

BACKGROUND

The new solicitation for FC-7430-02, Concession Advertising is currently under protest and, therefore, the new solicitation is on hold until the protest is resolved.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any)

Mayor's Staff Only

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Received by Mayor's Office: _____
(date)

Reviewed by:  _____
(initials) (date)

Submitted to Council: _____
(date)

Action by Committee: ☐ Approved ☐ Advertised ☐ Held ☐ Amended
 ☐ Substitute ☐ Referred ☐ Other

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office Greg Pridgeon, Chief of Staff

Commissioner Signature *[Signature]* (for review & distribution to Executive Management)

Director Signature _____

From: Originating Dept. Fire

Contact (name) _____

Mrs. Valena Rhodes Franklin

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety & Legal Admin.

Committee Deadline: _____

Committee Meeting Date(s) July 29 - 30, 2003

City Council Meeting Date: _____

August 18, 2003

CAPTION:

Authorizing the Mayor or her designee to accept, on behalf of the Atlanta Fire Department, \$413,546 in Grant funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's U.S. Fire Administration 2003 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program in support of a pilot Wellness and Fitness Program to identify and implement best practices for initiatives to reduce the risk of injuries and death for fire services personnel.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

According to the National Fire Protection Association, in 2001, forty (40) firefighters died from heart attacks that were caused by overexertion or stress. Only twelve (12) of those deaths took place during response to fire incidents, and more than 50% suffered a previous heart attack or had a known cardiovascular disease. The Atlanta Fire Department has submitted a grant proposal to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to establish a Wellness and Fitness Program wherein all firefighting personnel will be mandated to participate in activities to reduce heart attacks and strokes, reduce injuries and to promote good general fitness. The program is designed to address the contributing factors that lead to cardiac, respiratory and muscular impairments for the nearly 1,000-person fire workforce.

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